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Attorney Docket No.	01-03
First Inventor	John C. Hicks
Title	PERSONAL SEARCH ROPE BAG
Express Mail Label No.	09771

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
 (*when there is an assignee*) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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 or its equivalent.
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101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	370.00
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

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Independent	-20** = <input type="text"/>	X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee		
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee		
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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